# CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT:

Office of the City Attorney

AGENDA DATE:

October 9, 2012

CONTACT PERSONS/PHONE:

Sol M. Cortez, Assistant City Attorney

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

COUNTY



APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include S amount if applicable.

Approve an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a quitclaim (tax resale) deed conveying all right, title and interest to JOHN KABA AND BARBARA PAUL in accordance with Section 34.05 (h) of the Texas Property Tax Code the following described parcels:

- 1. Lots 31 and 32, Block 57. Wilco Subdivision, Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.
- 2. Lots 12 thru 14, inclusive, Block 57, Wilco Subdivision, Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.
- 3. Lots 15 thru 20, inclusive, Block 57, Wilco Subdivision, Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.
- 4. Lot 33, Block 57, Wilco Subdivision, Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.

#### BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

The properties are referred to as "struck off" because they were bid off to the City at a tax sale when no bids were received. An offer has been made to purchase the properties for the full amount of the judgment in accordance with Section 34.05 (h) of the Tax Code. Section 34.05 (h) permits the City to sell a property for the total amount of the judgment and the sale of the property does not require the consent of each taxing entity entitled to receive proceeds from the sale. If the sale is approved the properties will be put back on the tax rolls to generate revenue.

#### PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, Council has considered other resolutions for other struck off properties to be sold pursuant to Section 34.05 (c) and (d).

#### AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

No additional cost to the City.

#### BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

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LEGAL: (if required)		FINANCE:	n/a	
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CITY MANAGER:			DATE:	

ORDINANCE NO.	

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A QUITCLAIM (TAX RESALE) DEED CONVEYING ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTIES DESCRIBED AS LOTS 12 THRU 14, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 57; LOTS 15 THRU 20, INCLUSIVE; BLOCK 57, LOTS 31 AND 32; BLOCK 57 AND LOT 33, BLOCK 57, WILCO SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, TO JOHN KABA AND BARBARA PAUL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 34.05 (H) OF THE TAX CODE.

WHEREAS, by Sheriff's Sale conducted on August 4, 1992, the below described properties were struck off to the City of El Paso, (the "City") Trustee, pursuant to a delinquent tax foreclosure decree of the County Court at Law No. 3, El Paso County, Texas and

WHEREAS, the sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE and NO/XX DOLLARS (\$1,573.00) has been tendered by John Kaba and Barbara Paul, of El Paso County, Texas ("Kaba/Paul") for the purchase of said property pursuant to Section 34.05 (h) (2), Texas Tax Code Ann. (Vernon, 1996),

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Quitclaim (Tax Resale) Deed conveying to **John Kaba and Barbara Paul**, all of the right, title, and interest of the City of El Paso, and all other taxing units interested in the tax foreclosure judgment in the following described real property:

LOTS 31 AND 32, BLOCK 57, WILCO SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

LOTS 12 THRU 14, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 57, WILCO SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

LOTS 15 THRU 20, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 57, WILCO SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

LOT 33, BLOCK 57, WILCO SUBIDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS	, 2012.
	CITY OF EL PASO
	John F. Cook Mayor
ATTEST:	
Richarda Duffy Momsen City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Sol M. Cortez	David W. Childs
Assistant City Attorney	Tax Assessor-Collector

ORDINANCE NO.

Notice of confidentiality rights: If you are a natural person, you may remove or strike any of the following information from any instrument that transfers an interest in Real Property before it is filed for record in the public records: your social security number or your driver's license number.

#### TAX RESALE DEED

STATE OF TEXAS X

X KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

COUNTY OF EL PASO X

That The City of El Paso, Trustee, acting through its City Manager, hereunto duly authorized by resolution and order of said governing body which is duly recorded in its official Minutes, hereinafter called grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1,573.00 cash in hand paid by

John Kaba and Barbara Paul 136 Earl Lucas Road Pelion, SC 29123

hereinafter called grantee(s), the receipt of which is acknowledged and confessed, has quitclaimed and by these presents does quitclaim unto said grantee(s) all of the right, title and interest of grantor and all other taxing units interested in the tax foreclosure judgment against the property herein described, acquired by tax foreclosure sale heretofore held under Cause No. 84-6005, in the district court of said county, said property being located in El Paso County, Texas, and described as follows:

Lots 31 and 32, Block 57, Wilco Subdivision Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.

Lots 12 thru 14, Inclusive, Block 57, Wilco Subdivision Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.

Lots 15 thru 20, Inclusive, Block 57, Wilco Subdivision Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.

Lot 33, Block 57, Wilco Subidivision Unit No. 2, El Paso County, Texas.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereto in any manner belonging unto the said grantee(s), their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither grantor, nor any other taxing unit interested in said tax foreclosure judgment, nor any person claiming under it and them, shall at any time hereafter have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or appurtenances, or any part thereof.

Taxes for the present year are to be paid by grantee(s) herein.

This deed is given expressly subject to recorded restrictive covenants running with the land, and valid easements of record as of the date of this sale, if such covenants or easements were recorded prior to January 1 of the year the tax lien(s) arose.

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	CITY OF EL PASO, TRUSTEE
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	Joyce Wilson City Manager

STATE OF TEXAS	X	
COUNTY OF EL PASO	X	
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	Notary Public, State of Texa Commission Expires:	as

After recording return to:

John Kaba and Barbara Paul 136 Earl Lucas Road Pelion, SC 29123

## JOHN KABA BARBARA PAUL 136 EARL LUCAS ROAD PELION, SC 29123

### morningstartn@yahoo.com

June 17, 2012

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Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP Attorneys at Law 221 North Kansas St., Suite 1400 El Paso, Texas 79901

Re: Purchase of Land Owned by El Paso

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are formally requesting to purchase the following pieces of property from the City of El Paso, with the amounts offered for each. We are sincere in our desire to purchase and will be very grateful to hear from you at your earliest convenience. We understand that, if the offer is accepted, we will be expected to pay by cashiers check for the full amount and are prepared to send that immediately upon acceptance.

#### **BLOCK 57**

PID # W390-002-0570-1200	LOTS 12 - 14,	0.4545 acres	\$ 396
PID # W390-002-0570-1500	LOTS 15 - 20,	0.9091 acres	\$ 781
PID #W390-002-0570-3100	LOTS 31-32,	0.3030 acres	\$ 264
PID #W390-002-0570-3300	LOT 33,	0.1515 acres	\$ 132

TOTAL ACRES: 1.82 acres

TOTAL OFFER; \$1,573.00

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Paul

